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### AFRICA.

#### *Reports from Cape Colony—Plague—Examination of rodents for plague infection.*

The following is received from Consul Mosher at Port Elizabeth, under date of September 13:

Week ended September 7, 1907:

#### CATHCART.

No further cases of plague were discovered during the week. One native died in hospital, leaving 3 cases under treatment.

#### KING WILLIAMS TOWN.

No case of plague was discovered during the week. Thirty-four rats (including 13 found dead) and 19 mice (including 3 found dead) were examined, of which 1 rat proved to be plague infected, and 12 rats and 3 mice probably plague infected.

#### *Report from Cape Town.*

The following report on the status of plague at King Williams Town is received from the medical officer of health for the colony under date of September 2:

Week ended September 14, 1907:

#### CATHCART.

No further cases of plague were discovered during the week. At the plague hospital 3 cases remain under treatment.

#### KING WILLIAMS TOWN.

No case of plague was discovered during the week. One hundred and sixty rats (including 105 found dead) and 114 mice (including 35 found dead) were examined, of which 2 rats and 2 mice proved to be plague infected.

#### *Report from Tangier—Quarantine against Oran on account of plague.*

The following is received from the Department of State under date of October 25:

The Department is in receipt of a dispatch, dated the 2d instant, from the American minister at Tangier, in which he reports that the French minister having announced to the sanitary council of Morocco the presence of plague in the town of Oran, Algiers, the council